



Albert DeSantis

August 13, 2016

Age 82.

Passed away after a courageous battle with mesothelioma.

He was the husband of the late Elaine who he adored.

Loving father to Susan (James) Rhodus, Diane (Ken) Quist, Pamela (Tom) Swider, and Michael (Stephanie).

Dear grandfather to Katherine, Emily, Jon, Tom, Tori, Bailey, and Landon.

Cherished brother to Mary Rushlau and to the late John and Patrick DeSantis.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and family and friends.

Albert was born in Italy and came to America at the age of 2. He served our country in the Army and was stationed in Germany. He became licensed as a First Class Stationary Engineer and worked for over 30 years as a boiler engineer for the Detroit Public Schools.

He was an avid bowler and one of his proudest moments was bowling a 298 game, when bowling was tough as he would say. He was a huge sports fan

and would enthusiastically cheer on his beloved Tigers, Red Wings, Lions and Pistons. His passion became his hobby in his retirement years when he became a sports card dealer.

Donations in his honor can be made out to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, curemeso.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Scripture Service

AUG 18. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Instate

AUG 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace (St. Cletus) Catholic Church
26262 Ryan Rd
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My favorite uncle, he was in the service when I was real young (under 10?)
I was so excited when he was returning home from the service*

John DeSantis (nephew) - July 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *Albert DeSantis*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Albert DeSantis*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Did many Baseball Cards Shows With Al over the years, he will b missed. My condolences to the family. Alan Katovich (Krazy Al)*

alan katovich - August 19, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.*



August 18, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 17, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ Annette and your entire Novartis family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert DeSantis.



Annette and your entire Novartis family - August 17, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Your CLEAResult Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Albert DeSantis.



Your CLEAResult Family - August 17, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 16, 2016 at 04:27 PM

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“ Really sucks about the big guy. I will truly miss his smile and numerous stories that were always so entertaining. How I would go to Mike's house and he would not let me leave until he showed me the latest card or sporting item he got. Or until he would talk about what the Tigers are doing. I will miss you big guy. You were truly one of a kind with a heart of gold. I loved you like a father. Bowl a strike up there on Heaven, because I know that's where you are at with your wife. God Bless You!!!!

Todd Presby - August 16, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 16, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 16, 2016 at 08:20 AM

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“ Auntie Carolyn, Michael, Greg, and Matt purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Albert DeSantis.



Auntie Carolyn, Michael, Greg, and Matt - August 16, 2016 at 02:20 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 15, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 15, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.



August 15, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert DeSantis.*



August 15, 2016 at 08:05 PM